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April 16, 2003

VIA FACSIMILE AND FIRST-CLASS MAIL

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**RE: MUR 5357
Centex-Rooney Construction Co.
Centex Construction Group, Inc.**

Dear Mr. Litt:

This is in response to your oral and written requests on April 15, 2003 for an extension of time to respond to the Complaint issued in this matter. After considering the circumstances, the Office of the General Counsel has granted your extension. Accordingly, your responses are due by the close of business on April 29, 2003.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "April J. Sands".

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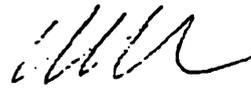
Re: MUR 5357/Centex-Rooney Construction Co., Inc.
and Centex Construction Group, Inc.

Dear Ms. Sands:

Notification of the Complaint in this matter was received by Centex-Rooney Construction Co., Inc. and Centex Construction Group, Inc. on Monday, April 7, 2003. Accordingly, under the Commission's rules, a response on behalf of these entities is due on Tuesday, April 22, 2003. However, as you know, Passover, Good Friday and Easter all fall this week, and the attorneys working on this matter have holiday plans. Accordingly, we request one additional week, until April 29, 2003, for Centex-Rooney Construction Co., Inc. and Centex Construction Group, Inc. to respond to the Complaint.

We appreciate your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,



Robert S. Litt

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